Feed program set

An in-depth three-day program on Feed Management is scheduled for January 5-7 at Virginia Tech according to James A. Smith, Extension Agent of Appomattox County. This program is designed for dairy farmers and industry personnel who have need of an in depth description of dairy nutrition as it relates to applied feeding programs for calves, heifers, and cows.

The program will be conducted by Dairy Science, Agricultural Economics, and Veterinary Medicine faculty at Tech and two out-of-state speakers, Dr. Larry Chase from Cornell University, and Dr. Monty Montgomery from the University of Tennessee. The first day will contain talks on the digestion of feeds, feeding calves and youngstock, economics of maximizing milk production, and the economics of forage type. The second day will include the importance of producing quality forages, making use of pasture, essentials of feeding the lactating herd, dry cow feeding, mineral nutrition, health problems associated with imbalanced rations, and ration balancing. The last day will contain a talk by Dr. Larry Chase on the use of by-product feeds and buffers in dairy rations. Dr. Monty Montgomery will address the idea of future energy costs as it might affect feeding practices. A dairyman panel will close out the program by explaining their feeding program. The panel will inclnide Mac Wall from montgomery County, Garland Craun from Bedford County, and John Ferrell from Pulaski County. If you have need of more information, contact the county Extension office or the Dairy Science Department at Virginia Tech.

ASCS Today

Alvis elected

By TOM CONRAD

John Alvis, Jr. Elected to Three-year Term on County ASC Committee — The County Convention was held at the ASCS Office on Dec. 16 to elect members to the County Committee and to determine the position each committeemen would hold.

Recent elected members of the Stonewall, Cloverhill and Southside Community Committees served as delegates to the Convention and as a result of their voting, John Alvis, Jr. was elected to serve a three year term on the committee. Mr. Alvis will replace W. E. Bondurant, Jr. who has been on the committee for 9 years. Mr. Alvis will also come off of the Stonewall community committee as a result of the election. Elected to first and second alternates on the county committee were Marvin Glover and H. B. Jones respectively.

After the election of members the delegates voted the following positions to the three regular members: W. D. Hix, III Chairman, John Alvis, Jr. Vice-chairman and W. D. Hunter, Jr., Regular Member. The Committeemen assume office on January 1, 1982 and will administer the programs governed by ASCS.

USDA ASKS FOR COMMENTS ON 1982 DARK TOBACCO PROGRAMS.

* The public has until Jan. 15 to comment on how large the 1982 national marketing quota should be for several kinds of dark and cigar tobaccos. A final decision on quotas will be announced by Feb. 1, according to Everett Rank, administrator of ASCS.

Rank said national marketing quotas will be established for these types of tobaccos:

TYPE		Principal Growing States
Fire-cured	(types 21-23)	Kentucky, Tenn., Va.
Virginia sun-cured	(type 37)	Virginia

Further details about the program for these types of tobacco were scheduled to be published in the Dec. 15 Federal Register. Comments should be sent to the director, analysis division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013. The comments will be available for public inspection in the office of the director, room 3741 of USDA's South Building.

INTEREST RATE ON CCC LOANS TO BE APPLIED MONTHLY

A recent change in the Commodity Credit Corporation's interest rate policy could result in lower interest rates on crop and storage facility loans. Effective Jan. 1, 1982 the CCC interest rate will be based on the monthly rate established by the U.S. Treasury as the cost of borrowing money. The initial interest rate on 1981 and subsequent crop commodity loans disbursed on or after January 1, 1982, will be the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury during the month the loan is disbursed. Previously, CCC interest rates were set semi-annually on April 1 and Oct. 1. The interest rate on crop and storage facility loans disbursed since April 1, 1981 will be adjusted on Jan. 1. These loans, which currently have a 14.5 percent interest rate, will be based on the CCC cost of borrowing money from the Treasury during January.

The interest rate paid by the CCC declined from a peak of 16.75 percent in Oct. to 13.625 in December. Farmers should benefit from this downward trend in interest rates.

Monthly CCC interest rates will be announced to State ASCS offices as soon as the Treasury notifies the CCC.

VCPT available

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

The 1981 Virginia Corn Performance Trials are now available for interested corn growers to pick up. I would encourage you to study the results obtained at the Orange and Blackstone Stations since their soils and climatic conditions are more nearly similar to Appomattox conditions.

The two and three year data are obviously of greater value. I find that there is one variety in the early maturity, medium maturity and mid-full maturity hybrids that was among the top hybrids at each station.

When you consider the three year data, there is a difference of from 14 to 39 bushels between the top hybrid and the bottom hybrid. If corn is worth $3 a bushel, that's a difference of $42 to $117 per acre–by making the proper varietal selection. I'm convinced it's worth your time to study the differences and plant accordingly.

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Farmers Tax Guides are now available. Pick up a copy at your convenience.

There is one significant change that affects all businessmen and farmers are included.

Methods of depreciation that are familiar with have changed and the new guidelines must be used when completing year 1981 tax returns. Depreciation is now deducted under the accelerated cost recovery system, referred to as (ACRS). Property will now be classed as 3 year, 5 year, 10 year and 15 year property. You will need to become familiar with the tables to determine the percent deduction.

Investment credit has some changes and is now calculated in accordance with (ACRS), referred to above.

A workshop has been planned for handicapped farmers January 24-27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. Interested farmers can obtain additional details from this office.

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Don't forget "Open House" at the Red House Bull Test Station Wednesday, December 30. Since lunch is on the house, we do need to know how many will be attending.

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Virginia Dairymen will review progress toward the goals established for the next five years, 1982-1987. Every dairymen needs to keep these so that they can be referred to frequently.

Production Goals:

A. DHI average of 16,500 pounds per cow

B. 75% of Grade A herds on test

C. Heifer calve by 27 months of age, with 65% bred A.I. to sires 300 pounds above active A.I. average with adequate test and type.

Economic Guidelines:

A. Cash operating expenses, excluding interest, not to exceed 65% of cash income.

B. Principal and interest not to exceed 30 percent of milk check.

C. Purchase feed should not exceed 32% of milk sales.

D. Labor efficiency–450,000 pounds milk per man.

Quality Considerations:

A. A high quality, highly nutritious product with low cell counts, low PI counts, no antibiotics, no off-flavor and higher solids content.

Funk honored

Peggy D. Funk was voted Radiologic Technologist of the Year by the staff of the Radiology Dept. at The Doctor's Hospital in Lanham, Maryland where she is now employed with Body Imaging Radiology Association, Inc.

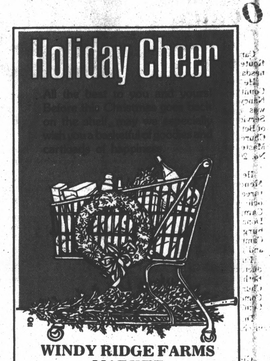
She was awarded a trophy and a gift at the annual Christmas party and dinner.

Peggy was formerly employed with the Radiology Inc. of Lynchburg and graduated from CVCC of Lynchburg.

Mt. Airy news

Our annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by the Sunday School. Come out and worship with us.

Merry Christmas!



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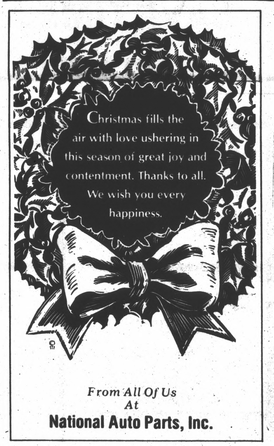
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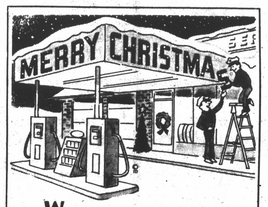
Fasten your seat belts and be prepared for a dazzling new Christmas. Hope it's the best!
Tom Pankey



We'd like to say thank you for your graciousness in all our dealings and for the opportunity to be of service.
Have a Great Holiday
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As the silvery sounds of Christmas herald a glorious season, we pray yours will be rich with happy moments. Thanks to all.
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Obituaries

Cam E. Campbell

Cam Euny Campbell, 68, of Route 2, Concord, died Wednesday, Dec. 16 at his home.

He was born in Nelson County, son of Nathaniel B. and Nancy Camden Campbell. He was retired from Campbell's Service Station, was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church and a member and Past Master of Reedy Springs Lodge No. 203 AF&AM.

He is survived by his wife, Menden Massie Campbell; three sons, Thomas C. Campbell of Concord, Harold E. Campbell of Bedford and Donald S. Campbell of Lynchburg; one brother, Crete Campbell of Bluefield, W. Va., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church by the Rev. Charles H. Comer. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

Diuguid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ferguson Carter

GLADSTONE - Mary Judith Ferguson Carter, 83, Route 2, Gladstone, died at 3 p.m. Thursday in Lynchburg. She was the widow of the late Charles Allen Carter.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Ferguson and Bessie Rosser Ferguson. She was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Charles J. Carter Sr., Gladstone; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie C. Smith, Appomattox; two grandsons, C. J. Carter Jr., Appomattox, and Robert Allen Carter, Gladstone; two grand daughters, Mrs. Diane S. Kesterson, Lynchburg, and Miss Judy B. Carter, Gladstone; a sister, Mrs. Sammie F. Furr, Roanoke; one niece, Miss Mary Catherine Furr, and one nephew, Litt Furr, both of Roanoke.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church by the Rev. J. N. Williams. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Robinson Funeral Home and at other times at the home of her son, Charles J. Carter, Gladstone.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the building fund of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

Fannie Angeline Dotson Deel

Fannie Angeline Dotson Deel, 56, Route 1, Gladstone, died Saturday in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Born in Buchanan County, she was a daughter of the late Harmon Maron Dotson and Lavley Dotson Dotson. She was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Baxter Deel, Madison Heights; five sons, Richard J. Deel, Jerry R. Deel, and Thomas J. Deel, all of Madison Heights, Jackie L. Deel, Lynchburg, and Kenneth R. Deel, Route 1, Amherst; two brothers, Terry O. Dotson, Gladstone, and William Dotson, Grundy; six grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday from Mineral Springs Baptist Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Driskill Funeral Chapel, Amherst, from 7 to 9 p.m. today and other times at the home of Richard Deel, Route 6, Madison Heights.

Divelo Garrett

Divelo Garrett, 68, husband of Una Williams Garrett, died Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Charlotte County, he was a son of Mrs. Gordon Ressell Garrett of Spout Spring and the late William Green Garrett. He was a member of Elon Baptist Church and an employee of R. S. Burruss Lumber Co. Inc. for 41 years.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tony (Peggy) Mann of Appomattox; a grandson, Shane Mann of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Louise Blackwell of Pamplin, and one brother, Kermit Garrett of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Pamplin Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ruby McCraw Hanson

GLADSTONE - Ruby McCraw Hanson, 62, of Route 1, died Monday morning, December 14, at her home.

She was born in Norwood, daughter of the late Walker Clay McCraw and Agnes Blanche Carter McCraw. She was the widow of the late Axel Hanson.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Shirley H. Watts of Gladstone and Mrs. Wendy H. Banton of Appomattox, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Mineral Springs Baptist Church cemetery.

Driskill Funeral Chapel, Amherst, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mary Anne Jones
1902-1981

Mary Anne Pankey Jones was born March 3, 1902 to James and Sarah Pankey in Buckingham, Va. She departed this life, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981 at Farmville, Va.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Mr. John W. Jones and fifteen children. She also leaves four brothers, Lee Pankey, Weldon Pankey, John and Henry Pankey; five sisters, Evelyn P. Jones, Louies Smith, Elizabeth Jones, Frances Fields, and Ruth Johnson; eleven daughters-in law, Three son-in-laws. A host of grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Mary Ella Garrett Martin

Mary Ella Garrett Martin, 72, of Route 1, Evington, died Monday afternoon, December 14, in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Thomas William Martin.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Garrett. She was a member of Hyland Heights Baptist Church.

She is survived by five sons, Jessie H. Martin, Richard L. Martin, Lemuel A. Martin, Franklin D. Martin and James E. Martin, all of Lynchburg; five daughters, Ethel L. Martin, Gladys M. Martin and Betty M. Mays, all of Lynchburg, Mary M. Eagle of Rustburg and Janice M. West of Lynch Station; a sister, Minnie G. Tyree of Lynchburg; 13 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. today at Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Revs. Mikeal Barlowe and Wayne Greene. Interment will be in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nora Burch Sale

Mrs. Nora Burch Sale, 77, 39 River Ridge Road, Madison Heights, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Bryant William Sale.

Born in Amherst County, Oct. 14, 1904, she was a daughter of the late Marvin Burch and Mattie Morris Burch. She was a member of Smyrna United Methodist Church, Monroe.

She is survived by four sons, W. B. Sale, Amherst, Charles E. Sale, Madison Heights, Phillip W. Sale and James C. Sale, both of Nashville, Tenn.; four daughters, Mrs. Ray G. Hicks and Mrs. Pete Coffin, both of Madison Heights, Mrs. Junior Eagle, Appomattox, and Mrs. Paul Dooley, Lynchburg; seven sisters, Mrs. C. C. Gillispie, Pedlar Mills, Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, both of Richmond, Mrs. B. W. Tipton, Fort Worth, Tex., Mrs. R. H. Lane, Eden, N. C., Mrs. J. S. Gillispie, Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. J. D. Whitmore, Harrisonburg; 26 grandchildren, 24 great grand children and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at First Assembly of God Church by the Revs. Gilbert Foster Sr. and Randy Harlow. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Virginia Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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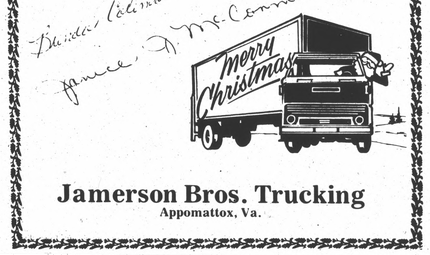

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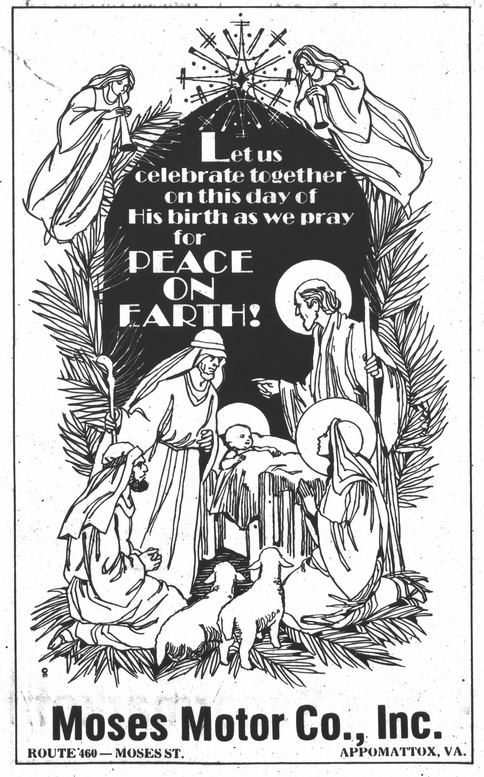

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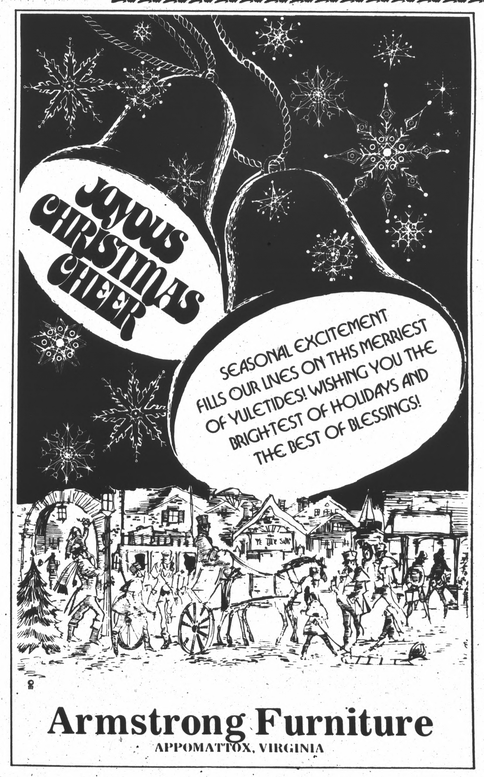

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